

Dear child  
May your  
manners  
be like duck  
be the  
beginning  
of happiness  
Yours  
ever yours,  
John.

\* Nellie's  
mother

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Dear Millie

I presume you  
were informed that Nellie\*  
is no more, and it is probable  
that you are over today to  
attend her funeral. She  
has gone down, and I had  
intended to go, but when  
I got up this morning and  
found that it was raining  
I made up my mind that  
it was not prudent for me  
to go. I am so glad to hear  
that your cold is better. I  
really think you are getting  
over that tendency to that  
trouble. Can't say that I  
think it was a very prudent  
thing for you to do to walk

to Tevescal to return in  
the night. Hope you must  
do it again. I quite approve  
of your taking pains to  
make yourself look  
pretty. It is a young ladies  
duty to look as well as  
she can. A very innocent  
way of giving pleasure.

Say we did not put in  
some money before. It  
is going to make it very  
hard on you about your  
expenses. I do think not  
done more who can be  
induced to board there.  
However the time is so  
short I suppose not. Well  
never mind well help  
you out if you need it.  
Wish I had your exchanges  
I could do the clipping for  
you. Can't it be arranged?



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